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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

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#### Fee Description

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Multiple dependent claims \_\_\_\_\_

Small Entity	
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

**Total Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee(\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**  
22      -22 or HP= 0      x \_\_\_\_\_ = 0

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In response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2005, please consider the following.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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